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- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings
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- ☒ assignment of the invention to KYOCERA CORPORATION
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2003-89905 which was filed March 28, 2003 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 1 references
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- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 12 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to KYOCERA CORPORATION ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-089905 filed March 28, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0	
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